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S/NM: JRAFFERTY

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NEA/ARN: ETUNIS

DEA: RSTUTMAN (INFO)

SER/INC: MWAMPLER (INFO)

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR/LE

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL - CUSTOMS

REF: STATE 47522

1. U.S. CUSTOMS HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY AZIZ KHALAF, DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMMODITY INSPECTION, LEBANESE CUSTOMS, WHO HAS MADE HIS WAY TO WASHINGTON BY HIS OWN DEVICES AND DESIRES ENROLLMENT IN JULY 19 COURSE.

2. LETTER SIGNED BY AMBASSADOR KABBANI INTRODUCES MR. KHALAF TO U.S. CUSTOMS AND STATES SITUATION OBTAINING IN BEIRUT PREVENTED LEBANESE CUSTOMS FROM INFORMING MISSION OF HIS NOMINATION.

3. U.S. CUSTOMS WILLING TO ACCEPT KHALAF IN JULY 19 COURSE

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BUT ALSO SEEKS MISSION IMPRIMATUR OF HIS CANDIDACY. KISSINGER

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